

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Michael Andrew Yuratich

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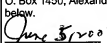
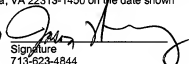
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Examiner: Alexander B. Comley

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED DECEMBER 10, 2008

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 10, 2009, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 2008 for five months from January 10, 2009 to June 10, 2009. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0142/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.